

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A gaming device operated under the control of a processor, said gaming device comprising:

a wagering game controlled by the processor;

a display device controlled by the processor;

an input device operably ~~connected-operably~~ to the processor; and

a cashout menu selectively displayed by the display device when a player selects the input device, the cashout menu enabling the player to request a payout to the player of a first amount of a certain credit total displayed by the display device ~~the player's money credited at the game~~ in a first form and a transfer of a second amount of the certain credit total ~~money~~ to a casino account, wherein the first form is different than the casino account and the first and second amounts are both deducted from the certain credit total.

Claim 2 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the wagering game is selected from the group consisting of: slot, poker, keno, blackjack, craps and bingo.

Claim 3 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the first form is selected from the group consisting of: coins, tokens, a ticket, a credit card crediting, a debit card crediting, a promotional ticket, a jackpot ticket and any combination thereof.

Claim 4 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the casino account is accessible via a player tracking card.

Claim 5 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the casino account is communicated through a player tracking card network.

Claim 6 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the casino account is accessible with a device different than a player tracking card.

Claim 7 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the casino account is communicated through a network different than a player tracking card network.

Claim 8 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the casino account is communicated through a ticketing network.

Claim 9 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the casino account is accessible at multiple casinos.

Claim 10 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the casino account is accessible for non-gaming purchases.

Claim 11 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the casino account is accessible for transferring funds between multiple machines.

Claim 12 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein said the cashout menu includes a selector that enables the player to select the first amount.

Claim 13 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the cashout menu includes a selector that enables the player to select the second amount.

Claim 14 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the cashout menu includes input devices configured so that the first and second amounts do not necessarily add to a total cashout.

Claim 15 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein increasing the first amount automatically decreases the second amount and increasing the second amount automatically decreases the first amount.

Claim 16 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the cashout menu includes a display of an addition of the first amount of the player's money and the second amount of the player's money.

Claim 17 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the cashout menu includes a cancel selector that cancels the request.

Claim 18 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the cashout menu includes a selector that returns the player to the wagering game.

Claim 19 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the cashout menu includes a selector that enables the player to transfer funds between multiple machines.

Claim 20 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the game is provided via a data network to a computer storage device.

Claim 21 (original): The gaming device of Claim 20, wherein the data network includes an internet.

Claim 22 (currently amended): A gaming device operable under the control of a processor, said gaming device comprising:

a wagering game controlled by the processor;

a display device controlled by the processor; and

a cashout menu selectively displayed by the display device, the cashout menu enabling a player to request a payout to the player of a first amount of a certain the player's money-credited total displayed by the display device ~~currently to the game on a~~ ticket and a transfer of a second amount of the ~~money certain credit total~~ to a casino account, wherein the first and second amounts are both deducted from the certain credit total.

Claim 23 (original): The gaming device of Claim 22, wherein the wagering game is selected from the group consisting of: slot, poker, keno, blackjack, craps and bingo.

Claim 24 (original): The gaming device of Claim 22, wherein the casino account is accessible via a player tracking card.

Claim 25 (original): The gaming device of Claim 22, wherein the casino account is communicated through a player tracking card network.

Claim 26 (original): The gaming device of Claim 22, wherein the casino account is accessible with a device different than a player tracking card.

Claim 27 (original): The gaming device of Claim 22, wherein the casino account is communicated through a network different than a player tracking card network.

Claim 28 (original): The gaming device of Claim 22, wherein the casino account is communicated through a ticketing network.

Claim 29 (original): The gaming device of Claim 22, wherein the first and second amounts are player selectable.

Claim 30 (original): The gaming device of Claim 22, wherein the casino account is accessible at multiple casinos.

Claim 31 (original): The gaming device of Claim 22, wherein the casino account is accessible for non-gaming purchases.

Claim 32 (original): The gaming device of Claim 22, wherein the casino account is accessible for transferring funds between multiple machines.

Claim 33 (original): The gaming device of Claim 22, wherein increasing the first amount automatically decreases the second amount and increasing the second amount automatically decreases the first amount.

Claim 34 (currently amended): A networking system for a plurality of gaming devices, said system comprising:

a plurality of gaming devices located at a gaming establishment, each gaming device operating a game upon a wager by a player;

a server computer and a communications link linking the server computer to the plurality of gaming devices;

~~a ticketing system accessible through the gaming devices; and~~

a fund transfer account program stored by a memory device, said program executable controlled by the server computer, ~~the program operable to~~ for at least one of said gaming devices;

(a) cause said gaming device to selectively display a cashout menu;

(b) enable the player to transfer a first ~~receive a monetary~~ amount of a certain credit total displayed by said gaming device to a casino account using said cashout menu ~~upon a cashout at one of the gaming devices by the player; and~~

(c) ~~to enable the player at a later time to~~ request a payout of a second amount of the certain credit total in a selectable form using said cashout menu, wherein the ~~retrieve the monetary first~~ amount may be retrieved at a later time and the first and second amounts are deducted from the certain credit total.

Claim 35 (original): The system of Claim 34, wherein the server computer is located in the same establishment as the multiple gaming devices.

Claim 36 (currently amended): The system of Claim 34, wherein the server computer is located in a different establishment as than the multiple gaming devices.

Claim 37 (original): The system of Claim 34, wherein the communications link also communicates ticketing information to and from the gaming devices.

Claim 38 (original): The system of Claim 34, wherein the server computer also controls a player tracking program offered by the establishment.

Claim 39 (original): The system of Claim 34, wherein the communications link also communicates player tracking information from the gaming devices.

Claim 40 (cancelled).

Claim 41 (cancelled).

Claim 42 (currently amended): The system of Claim 41, wherein the selectable form ~~additional mode~~ is selected from the group consisting of: coins, tokens, a ticket, a credit card crediting, a debit card crediting, a player tracking card crediting, a jackpot crediting and any combination thereof.

Claim 43 (currently amended): The system of Claim 34, wherein the player is enabled to retrieve selectable portions of the ~~monetary~~ first amount at the later time.

Claim 44 (currently amended): The system of Claim 34, wherein the player is enabled to retrieve the ~~monetary~~-first amount at one of the gaming devices.

Claim 45 (currently amended): The system of Claim 34, wherein the player is enabled to retrieve the ~~monetary~~-first amount at a location distinct from the gaming devices.

Claim 46 (currently amended): The system of Claim 34, wherein the gaming device is a first gaming device, and wherein the ~~monetary~~-first amount is a-able to be retrieved at a second gaming device.

Claim 47 (currently amended): The system of Claim 46, ~~wherein the monetary amount is a first monetary amount, and wherein a~~ portion of the first ~~second monetary amount is able to be retrieved at a third gaming device.~~

Claim 48 (currently amended): The system of Claim 46, wherein the player is a first player and the ~~monetary~~-first amount is able to be retrieved at the second gaming device by a second player.

Claim 49 (currently amended): The system of Claim 46, wherein the ~~monetary~~ first amount is able to be retrieved at the second gaming device by the same player.

Claim 50 (original): The system of Claim 34, wherein the casino account is accessed via a card accepted by one of the gaming devices, and wherein the card is additionally accepted at locations within a gaming establishment that are distinct from the gaming devices.

Claim 51 (original): The system of Claim 34, wherein the card is additionally accepted at locations outside the gaming establishment.

Claim 52 (currently amended): A method for operating a gaming device, said method comprising:

(a) enabling a player to request a cashout of an amount of a certain displayed credit total ~~the player's money~~ including a first portion of the certain displayed credit total ~~player's money~~ in a first form and a second portion of the certain displayed credit total ~~player's money~~ in a transfer to a casino account, wherein the first form is different than the casino account and both the first portion and the second portion are deducted from the certain displayed credit total;

(b) transferring the first portion of the ~~amount~~ certain displayed credit total to the player in the first form; and

(c) during the same cashout, transferring the second portion of the ~~amount~~ certain displayed credit total to the casino account.

Claim 53 (currently amended): The method of Claim 52, ~~wherein step (a)~~ which includes providing a menu that displays the different payment forms to the player.

Claim 54 (currently amended): The method of Claim 523, ~~wherein step (a)~~
which includes providing the menu when the player selects a cashout input device
provided on the gaming device.

Claim 55 (currently amended): The method of Claim 523, ~~wherein step (a)~~
which includes displaying on the menu the sum of the first portion and the second
portion of the ~~amount~~certain displayed credit total.

Claim 56 (currently amended): The method of Claim 523, ~~wherein step (a)~~
which includes displaying on the menu an input that triggers payment of ~~all the player's~~
~~money~~the certain displayed credit total in the first form.

Claim 57 (currently amended): The method of Claim 523, ~~wherein step (a)~~
which includes displaying on the menu an input that triggers a crediting of ~~all the~~
~~player's money~~the certain displayed credit total to the casino account.

Claim 58 (currently amended): The method of Claim 52, which includes
enabling the player to transfer a third portion of the ~~amount~~certain displayed credit total
to a different gaming device.

Claim 59 (new): The system of Claim 34, which includes a ticketing system
accessible through the gaming devices.